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EXAMINER:

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FOR: Uses of Vascular Endothelial

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Growth Factor and Type 1 Collagen§

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Inducible Protein (VCIP)

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement in the abovereferenced patent application mailed December 28, 2004 be extended for two (2) months to and including March 28, 2005. Please charge the \$225 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to the credit card indicated on the attached Form PTO-2038.

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